

EXTRACTS FROM PFORZHEIMER'JOURNAL -- re 1949 ACT

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4 Sept -- discussed w/ John Adams, Chief Clerk Senate Armed Serv Comm, the necessity for additional detailed CIG legislation. He requested that this be furnished the Comm prior to 1 Jan 1948.

5 Sept -- spoke to James Lay, NSC, re channels for proposed CIG enabling legislation. It was determined it would be the subj of further discussion bet. Souers and the DCI. However, it was felt that we should prepare the necessary legislation at once.

16 Sept -- talked w/ DCI and John Earman re the necessity of preparing CIG legislation prior to the meeting of the next session of Cong, which rec'd approval of DCI. Also informed DCI of the splendid reaction which had obtained from his meeting w/ Gen. Gruenther, Chief of the Jt. Staff.

Discussed w/ Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Bryan, BOB, and Mr. Saunders further CIG enabling legislation which they suggested we prepare and submit to them directly. Following BOB approval, it would be returned to us for our own introduction.

Spoke briefly w/ Sidney W. Souers, Exec. Sec, NSC, and James Lay of our need for legislation and the fact that same would be prepared.

9 Oct -- discussed w/ John Adams probs involved in CIA enabling legislation at next session of Cong.

1 Dec -- discussed certain Qs of specific language in CIA enabling act w/ J.C. Herberg of the office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate.

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29 Jan -- met w/ Mr. Schaub and Mr. Miller, BOB, to acquaint them w/ certain probs we expected to meet. Told them they could expect a draft of our legislation w/in a week.

3 Feb -- discussed proposed CIA enabling legislation w/ Col. Edeards, Exec. for I and S, [] of Budget & Fiscal, and [] Exec. for A & M. Received their concurrences in proposed legislation subject to suggested changes.

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20 Feb -- discussed by DCI, Gen. Wright, [], and [] the proposed text for CIA legislation which was approved subj. to certain changes. THE DCI authorized contact w/ BOB and GAO for implementation of this legislation.

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24 Feb - Hillenkoetter appears before House ARMSERV Comm

25 Feb -- conf. bet. Mr. Fisher, Gen. Counsel of GAO, a member of his staff, Mr. Houston, [] Mr. Saunders and myself from CIA, and Mr. Taylor, GAO representative at CIA, concerning proposed CIA legislation. Fisher retained copies for further conferences w/ the Comptroller General, but gave indication that there was nothing in the Act which would be objectionable to them.

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26 Feb -- DCI, [] Saunders, and I had conf. w/ William F. Schaub and Mr. Miller, BOB, in which we formally submitted our proposed legislation to BOB for comment and approval.

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4 March -- discussed w/ Mr. Bowers of the Legislative Division of the BOB the possibility of speeding up clearance of proposed CIA legislation, and he assured me that every cooperation would be furnished.

5 Mar. -- conferred bw/ Mr. Biller, BOB, re specific provisions of the proposed CIA legislation, and it was agreed to leave the proposed Section 5 in substantially the same form as existing in the draft of 23 Feb.

11 Mar -- [] Houston, Saunders, and I discussed w/ Mr. Miller and Mr. Bradley, BOB, final version of the proposed CIA legislation. Certain changes were agreed upon, and the question of exemptions from CIVIL Service reviewing authority and the granting of 50 visas for aliens were left in abeyance pending final BOB approval. Mr. Schaub informed [] that he would support the State Dept objections to the visa section and Civil Service objections expressed in Mar. 10 letter from Pres. of Civil Service Commission to Mr. Elmer Staats of BOB. Failure of CIA to reach agreement w/ Civil Ser. Comm. and Dept of State will result in adverse comment by BOB on these sections.

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12 Mar -- following receipt of a copy of a letter from Under Sec of State Lovett to BOB, objecting to inclusion of the visa provision in proposed legislation, DCI agreed to w/draw the provisions pending the working out of an arrangement w/ State Dept

Upon presentation of final draft of proposed legislation, as amended, to Mr. Schaub of BOB, he concurred in its presentation to Cong.

13 Mar -- DCI and I called on Sen. Gurney and Rep. Walter Andrews to deliver copies of the proposed CIA Act of 1948. Sen. Gurney introduced the bill in Senate (S. 2306).

15 Mar -- received word from Mr. Bowers, BOB, that GAO has no objections to proposed CIA Act.

16 Mar -- discussed S. 2306 in detail w/ John Adams, Chief Clerk, Senate ArmSer Comm, and Mr. Blanford of House ArmSerComm
Rep Walter G. Andrews introduced H.R. 5871.

26 Mar -- delivered copies of justification for CIA Act to House ArmSerComm

29 Mar -- discussed w/ Woodring specific examples in connection w/ justifications for CIA Act

31 Mar -- spoke to Mr. McHugh on examples in support of proposed CIA Act.

routine liaison w/ Blanford, House ArmSer, who informed me that CIA bill would be next item on Subcomm #3's agenda, and w/ George Moore, House Civil Service Comm, to acquaint him w/ appropriate provisions of CIA bill.

5 Apr -- obtained from Blanford, House ArmSerComm, transcript of DCI's testimony before Subcomm #3 yesterday.

8 Apr -- DCI and Pforzheimer appeared before executive session of Subcomm #3 of House ArmSerComm on H.R. 5871, which was approved by Subcomm w/ certain textual changes suggested by DCI.

Talked w/ Russell Blanford and informed him that DCI had spoken w/ Mr. Webb, BOB, and that Webb felt the proposed amendment offered by LBJ was too broad and unworkable and would protect no one.

16 Apr -- Blandford [find out how to spell this--it is being spelled 2 different ways] stated out bill would probably be reported out favorable next week and that it had the urgent and powerful support of Mr. Vinson who wished to make a deal w/ Chairman Andrews and the Republican and Demo. leadership to put the bill thru the House w/out any discussion.

30 Apr -- Blandford called to request DCI and WLP appear at executive session of full House ArmSer Comm to consider HR 5871 on May 4.

4 May -- DCI and WLP appeared before House ArmSerComm re H.R. 5871, which the Comm unanimously approved and reported out. The remainder of session taken up w/ detailed questions on various aspects of world situation.

12 May -- John Adams, Senate ArmSerComm, called to request appearance of DIC [sic] on 13 May on S. 2306.

13 May -- DCI and WLP appeared before SEnate ArmSerComm on S. 2306

In conjunction w/ John Adams, drafted report on the new SEnate CIA bill, including certain changes which the Comm instructed us to agree upon.

24 May -- delivered memo to Sen. Saltonstall for his possible use in connection w/ S. 2866 (new Senate CIA act). Attended Senate session during which S. 2866 [2688?] came up on Senate consent calendar and was passed over at request of Sen. Bridges (through Saltonstall). Telephoned Wesley Powell, sec. of Sen. Bridges, to arrange appointment for DCI to discuss the bill w/ the Senator.

26 May -- DCI and WLP confer w/ Sen. Bridges re his objections to S. 2688. He stated that he wished to have some general idea as to what the bill sought to accomplish and what our thoughts on it were. To this end we made available to him several copies of the mimeographed explanation of the bill. Bridges stated that if he had any further questions he would call us.

DCI and WLP informed Mr. Reynolds of the office of Sen. Saltonstall that we had conferred w/ Bridges on the bill as suggested by Saltonstall.

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27 May 48 -- WLP delivered to Sen. Bridges extra copies of the explanation of S. 2688, together w/ a personal letter from DCI re certain questions Bridges had asked in yesterday's conference.

1 June -- attended Senate session during which S. 2866 came up on Consent Calendar and was passed over by Sen. Wherry at request of Sen. Brewster.

3 June -- Blandford phoned to state that Speaker and Majority Leader Halleck amenable to passage of Cia act this session, but would do nothing until the Senate passed its bill, at which pt. they would accept the Senate measure.

8 June -- spoke w/ Sen. Gurney re CIA bill and he suggested that we keep in close contact w/ Sen. Saltonstall in order to assist him if necessary. After clearance w/ [redacted], attempted to talk w/ Sen. Saltonstall's office (Mr. Reynolds, who has departed for Boston until Friday). Therefore, will take no further action in this connection. STAT

9 June -- talked w/ Mr. Minot, of the office of Sen. Saltonstall, re CIA bill. He informs me that Sen. Brewster has not w/drawn his objection, and that he will check further to see what the situation is and inform us.

Minot called to state that nothing further could be done re CIA bill at present time.

12 June -- Sen. Gurney, chair ArmSerComm, conferred w/ Sen. Brewster and succeeded in persuading the latter to w/draw his objections to CIA bill.

28 June -- discussion by WLP, Houston, [redacted] Saunders, and [redacted] w/ Mr. Fisher, Gen Counsel, GAO, re continuation of present accounting policies for CIA. It was decided there will be no change from present financing procedures, despite failure of passage of CIA bill. STAT

29 July [!] -- WLP talked to Cong. Shafer re CIA bill. While he is extremely doubtful if anything can be done, if any possibility of bringing the bill thru arises he will push it.

2 Aug -- talked w/ Mr. Pitts, office of the Majority Leader of the House, re CIA bill. In view of the determination of the leadership, no action on the bill will be taken during this special session.

5 Aug -- spoke to Mr. Pitts, office of the House Majority Leader, again to make representations re the urgency for CIA legislation. He promised to take it up w/ Rep. Hallack--altho w/out hope of success.

20 Oct -- talked to McHugh as to whether Services desired to offer any suggestions for additions in proposed CIA legislation other than that submitted to the 80th Cong. Chief of Services Branch stated that there were no additional matters needed.

15 Dec -- delivered copies of revised CIA bill and explanation to Elmer B. Staats, Assis. Dir. in Charge of Legislative Reference, BOB. Discussed the bill w/ him. He will look it over

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to see if any further clearance is needed, in view of the rather thorough clearance which was given last yr. Copy was also left w/ Mr. Schaub, BOB.

30 Dec -- call from Fisher Howe, State Dept. Intelligence, re their comments on CIA legislation. See memo to DCI.

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6 Jan -- Houston and WLP conferred w/ Fisher Howe, of State Dept intelligence staff, and Robert Alexander, of the Visa Division of State, re the visa section (6 g.) of the proposed CIA bill. (See memo to DCI and memo for the record.)

7 Jan -- Houston and WLP talked w/ DCI re memo for the record dated 6 Jan 49, re visa provision of the proposed CIA law in light of State Dept comments. It was agreed that we would not adopt Alexander's suggestions re use of Section 19(c), but would stand on our own provision, in which the State Dept indicates concurrence. However, in the light of our conversations of 6 Jan, we will eliminate from Section 6(g) all reference to consular authority.

10 Jan -- delivered by hand to Robert Alexander redraft of Section 6(g). See memo.

11 Jan -- DCI and I talked w/ Sen. Tydings, chairman of Senate ArmSerComm, re proposed CIA enabling legislation. Sen. Tydings stated that he would introduce the bill immediately. I explained to him that we had not yet had formal clearance w/ the BOB. The Senator stated that he would immediately introduce it nevertheless.

I informed John Adams, Chief Clerk of Senate ArmSerCom, of Sen. Tydings' decision, and pted out that certain changes in the bill would be necessary when we secured clearance from BOB, and he suggested that these changes be forwarded when received as proposed amendments to the Tydings' bill.

I informed Mr. Staats, Assis. Dir, BOB, re the above, pting out that DCI was somewhat embarrassed by Sen. Tydings' action, but that we had not expected it and had tried to head it off.

12 Jan -- informed Fisher Howe, State Dept intelligence staff, re the matter contained in yesterday's journal.

Houston gave a copy of the revised paragraph 6(g) to Watson Miller, Commissioner of Immigration & Naturalization, for his concurrence, which he gave orally.

2 Feb -- Acting Executive, Mr. Saunders, CIA Budget Officer and WLP held a meeting w/ Mr. Barber and Mr. Southworth, BOB, to discuss the BOB comments on proposed CIA bill.

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4 Feb -- Mr. Barber, BOB, stated he was willing to restore the phrase "or any other" which was removed from Sec. 5(A) (1)(b) of CIA bill. He also wishes to forward the language of Sec. 7(b) to the GAO for approval.

7 Feb -- informed Mr. Barber that Mr. Fisher, General Counsel of GAO, approved the submission of Sec. 7(b) of proposed CIA law in the form in which S. 2688 passed the Senate in the 80th Cong w/ the reservation that if called the Comptroller Gen. might have to seek some modification.

11 Feb 1949 -- letters to Sen. Tydings (ch, S ArmSerComm) and Sam Rayburn (Speaker of the House) signed by DCI, submitting proposed CIA legislation, delivered by WLP.

14 Feb -- DCI and WLP met w/ REp. Vinson, and gave him a copy of proposed CIA act. He said he would introduce it immediately.

Mr. Blandford, House ArmSerComm staff, called to state that the hearings would be held 10 a.m., 18 Feb. I informed him that DCI would be unable to be present. He stated that Deputy Direc would be acceptable.

Gen. Mudge, Senate ArmSerComm staff, called to state that the Comm would hold hearings on the CIA bill on 17 Feb at 10 a.m., and that they would attempt to clear the Comm. on a staff presentation w/out the presence of anyone from CIA.

15 Feb -- met w/ Blandford and Gen. Mudge to discuss the proposed CIA bill.

16 Feb -- discussed S. 961 w/ Gen. Mudge and Mr. Chambers, Senate ArmSerComm staff. They suggested possibility of eliminating bill and reducing it to language substantially that of Sec. 7(b) of present draft. They are to explore this w/ Mr. Fisher, Gen. Counsel of GAO, and Mr. Schaub (BOB), and also w/ House Comm. staff.

discussed the above w/ DDCI and DCI. DCI authorized me to negotiate to the fullest on this proposal. However, he is anxious that visa provision be retained in some form.

Conferred further w/ Gen. Mudge, pting out the difficulties in his proposal. After his discussion w/ Mr. Schaub, he concluded that this proposal should not be attempted now. Chambers talked w/ Roger Jones, legislative staff of BOB, who was in favor of such a proposal. However, it was agreed to go ahead w/ the bill as presently planned. Amendments desired by the Comm. staff were considered, these consisting largely of drafting and not of substance.

additional changes in the bill were discussed w/ Blandford, who furnished me w/ the questions to be asked the DDCI when he testifies on Friday.

18 Feb -- Gen. Wright and WLP appeared before the House ArmSerComm, testifying on HR 2663. - *subcomm. made minor changes not imp. to me*

21 Feb -- assisted in the drafting of the House Subcomm report to be submitted to the full Committee this week approving HR 2663.

23 Feb -- appeared before the full committee of the House ArmSerComm. HR 2663 was unanimously approved (23-0) as amended.

In response to a request from Congressman Sasscer, sponsor of HR 2663, furnished him w/ a 2 minute text for a radio appearance on the evening of 23 Feb, which was delivered in part of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Talked w/ Cong. McCormack, Majority Leader of the House, re the possible challenge of the House Judiciary Comm to strike Sec. 8 re the entry of 100 aliens a yr. from HR 2663 when it reached the floor. It was explained to Mr. McCormack that the

interest of the Judiciary Comm was in an omnibus bill dealing w/ admission of aliens as a whole, whereas our interest was an intell. interest to which the admission of aliens was incidental. McCormack made an appointment to discuss this matter further w/ DCI and myself on 25 Feb.

25 Feb -- [] cleared WLP' talking w/ Miss Clay of "News-week," and also Whitelaw Reid of the NY Herald Tribune re HR 2663. STAT

The DCI talked to Rep. McCormack re the threat of the House Judiciary Comm to strike the visa provision from the bill. McCormack promised to support us in this connection.

Spoke w/ Whitelaw Reid, V.P. of the NY Herald Tribune, re their editorial concerning CIA. Informed him that we would be most anxious to have his support and that I would like to explain to him the matters involved in HR 2663. He promised to arrange appropriate appointments for me.

27 Feb -- conferred w/ Walter Millis, chief editorial writer for the NY Herald Tribune re HR 2663. Received his assurances that the paper would support our activities to the fullest.

3 Mar -- BLC delivered letter to Sen. Hickenlooper by hand.

BLC delivered letter to Rep. McCormack, Washington Hotel, by hand. (Letter dated 28 Feb. re Sec. 8 of CIA bill)

WLP phoned Rep. Sasscer to see if anything was required for Rules Comm. meeting tomorrow.

4 Mar. -- attended session of House Rules Comm in support of HR 2663. After some controversy arose as to the jurisdiction of the House Judiciary Comm over Sec. 8 of the bill, Cong., Brooks, Durham, Sasscer and Short conferred w/ the Speaker, who ruled that a closed rule w/ amendments only to be offered by the House ArmServComm would be the order of ~~the~~ business.

Spoke w/ Cong McCormack, re action in the Rules Comm, and he stated that HR 2663 would be taken up under a suspension of the rules.

Talked w/ Mr. Connery of CBS re material on Sec. 8 of HR 2663 for the Edward R. Murrow broadcast. This was delivered by Mr. Murrow at 7:45, 4 March.

5 Mar -- prepared text of statements to be delivered on HR 2663 by Cong. Sasscer and Durham in support of bill.

Spoke w/ Mr. Shaw, of the House Rules Comm, and received permission to make notes of the Comm. hearings on CIA bill.

7 Mar -- informed Mr. Blandford, House ArmServComm, of changes necessary due to typographical errors in HR 2663. Spoke w/ George Wilson, office of Sen. Knowland, to explain purposes of HR 2663 which will come before the Senate ArmSerComm this week.

The House passed HR 2663 w/ amendments, by vote of 348-4.

Talked to Rep. Short (R, Mo) and Durham (D, NC) to express DCI's appreciation for their assistance re CIA bill.

8 Mar -- spoke w/ Sen. Chan Gurney re CIA bill.

10 Mar -- DCI and WLP appeared before Senate ArmServComm in support

of CIA bill. ArmServComm unanimously approved HR 2663 w/out amendment.

I subsequently approved the Comm. report as prepared by Gen. Mudge of the Comm. staff.

DCI and I talked w/ George Harvey and arranged for a subcomm hearing on CIA appropriations for 11 March.

14 Mar -- conferred w/ Mr. Arns, Immigration subcomm of Senate Judiciary Comm, re stoppage on CIA legislation placed by Sen. McCarran prior to scrutiny of Sec. 8 of the CIA bill by his comm. They have agreed to recommend to the Sen. that in view of the fact that the CIA legislations has gone so far, it be taken on faith and that no further steps be taken to block its passage. They will further recommend that DCI talk w/ the Sen. in this connection. They have also requested CIA furnish them w/ info on some 215 foreigners. DCI has agreed to examine their list in this connection.

17 Mar -- meeting w/ Sen. McCarran re alien provision of CIA bill.

18 Mar -- HR 2663 passed over--objection by Sen. Langer. Delivered letter to Sen. McCarran (chair, Judiciary Comm) re discussion yesterday.

21 Mar -- Received call from Mr. Arens, Senate Judiciary Comm, stating that Sen. Langer had asked for copy of proposed CIA bill and was studying same. He recommended that we see Sen. Langer before he had made up his mind on the bill.

WLP discussed at length the provisions of HR 2663 w/ Sen. Langer, who is studying the entire matter intensively. The Sen. was extremely receptive, and while he refused to commit himself pending further study, he stated that it was his present thought that there was nothing objectionable in the bill as presented. He was in receipt of certain editorials and letters in opposition to the bill, which in his opinion were inaccurate and unfair, and he refused to be swayed by them.

22 Mar -- spoke w. Gen. Mudge, Senate ArmServComm, who wanted to know the status of our conversations w/ Sen. Langer, and I informed him that I had talked w/ the Sen, and while there had been no commitment, I anticipated favorable action.

24 Mar -- DCI met w/ Richard Arens, Joseph Mannix, and Frank Schroeder, Immigration Subcomm of the Senate Judiciary Comm. See memo for the files, Senate Judiciary Comm.

Sen. Tydings informed me that Sen. Langer had w/drawn objections to CIA bill.

31 Mar -- talked w/ Immigration Subcomm who have requested various reports from CIA. (See memo of 1 Apr to DCI).

8 Apr -- Sen. Langer informed me that in good conscience he could not support the CIA legislation. He stated that it could be used to bring in royalty and United Nations types, all of whom he was anxious to send home and not bring in 100 more. I pted out to him that this was not the type of person involved. He

stated that that afforded no guarantee vs. a change in administration. He stated that he would support the rest of the bill, but realized that we couldn't take this provisions out. He wished to record a vote vs. it.

Informed Sen. Tydings of the above conversation, in view of Tydings' prior statement that Langer told him he would support the bill. Tydings said he would move to call the bill up at some pt.

9 Apr -- deliverd to Arens the 1st installment of info re the subcomm's request.

11 Apr -- HR 2663 was again passed over in the SEnate on the objection of Sen. Langer.

18 Apr -- WLP deliverd to the Immigration Subcomm of the Senate Judiciary Comm (Mr. Arens) material requested by them.

29 Apr -- delivered to Arens by hand material requested by subcomm.

13 May -- spoke w/ Mr. Tribby, chief clerk, Senate ArvServComm, re CIA bill. He informed me that Sen. Tydings had same well in mind and was trying to minimize Sen. Langer's oppositon. He planned to call it up at that particular pt. when he felt that the timing was right. Sen. Tydings also is insistent that the bill pass at this session.

27 May -- The Senate passed HR 2663 w/ 2 amendments by Sen. Langer. After consultation w/ the Exec and Deputy Exec, we agreed to ac cept these amendments and have so advised the House ArmSErvComm and Rep. Sasscer.

31 May -- Prepared and delivered letter to Rep. Sasscer informing him of CIA approval of Senate amendments to out bill. (Signed by DCI).

1 June -- delivered letters to SEn. Tydings and Gen. Mudge (Sen. ArmSErvComm) signed by DCI thanking them for help in CIA legislations's passage in the Senate.

2 June -- CIA bill blocked by Rep. Marcantonio, and was sent to a conf. bet. Senate and House.

8 June -- delivered letters of thanks for help in passage of CIA legislation, signed by DCI, to Congressmen Sasscer, McCormack, Vinson and Senators Gurney and Saltonstall.

20 June -- The Pres. signed the CIA bill--P.L. 110 of the 81st Cong.

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